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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
(San Jose Division)

THOMAS VAN ZANDT,	)	Case No. C07 04987 RS
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Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A
	)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR
CITY OF SAN JOSE, et al.,	)	REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES
	)	DISTRICT JUDGE
Defendants.	)	
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REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: 9/27/07

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